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APPLICANTS : Lipkowski and Carr
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FOR : NOVEL ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time in furtherance to the Notice of Appeal filed July 26, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension and filing of the enclosed Request for Continuing Examination, this Response is due on or before January 26, 2005. Check #19973 for \$765.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18475-025). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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